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RE: MUR 5786

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Dear Mr. Canfield:

This is in response to your letter dated August 31, 2006, which we received on the same date, requesting an extension of ten business days until September 22, 2006, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding and request for information in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 22, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

J. Cameron Thurber

Attorney